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Mark Durno  
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Dear Mr. Durno, *Mark*

The Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization requests U.S. EPA assistance in conducting a potential emergency removal action to remove contaminated debris and unknown containers at 25 Jacamar Court, Springboro, Warren County, Ohio. The concerns at the property are the unstable remnants of a recent house fire with containers of unknown chemicals. During the fire investigation, a secondary fire erupted and unknown chemicals were discovered. Approximately 100 glass containers were observed. The fire investigation and the secondary fire revealed one of the three rooms in the basement. The other two basement rooms are obscured by fire debris and suspect to contain chemicals. The unknown chemicals have been exposed to extreme heat and freezing and are thought to be unstable at this time.

This site is in a residential neighborhood. As the structure is a hazard, the amount of unstable chemicals make this home an immediate threat to the surrounding community. The Ohio EPA views this site as an emergency and requests the U.S. EPA's assistance. Dale Farmer is Ohio EPA's contact for this site and can be reached at (937) 285-6037. Additionally, feel free to contact me at (614) 836-8761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi K. Billman-Kotsko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Kotsko" being particularly prominent.

Jodi K. Billman-Kotsko

Emergency Response Supervisor, Division of Emergency Response and Revitalization

Cc: Jim Mehl, Manager, Emergency Response, Division of Emergency Response and Revitalization  
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